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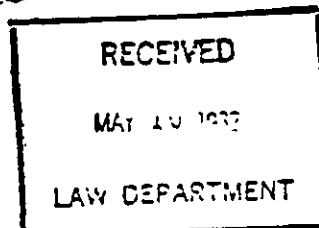
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Re: Vernon Riley Research Project

Dr. Darrel Spackman, a colleague of the late Dr. Vernon Riley, has submitted a modified research proposal to continue the work of the Riley group. The first year of support for this research in the stress area ended on April 15, 1982. We recommend that this modified one-year proposal for \$86,800 be approved as a CTR Special Project.

As indicated in earlier correspondence, Dr. Vernon Riley died March 30 while attending an American Cancer Society Science Writers Forum in Florida. He and his colleagues had already submitted a proposal for Year 2 of their research program in the amount of \$173,000. This proposal, sent to you on February 19, 1982, actually was approved shortly before Dr. Riley's death.

Given Dr. Riley's major role in the stress research conducted at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, we felt it necessary to discuss the future of the program with Dr. Spackman and his colleagues. This discussion revealed that Dr. Spackman et al. plan to do everything possible to continue the Riley inspired program. In addition, the administration at the Cancer Center has demonstrated their continued interest and support of the program.

I have enclosed the modified budget submitted by Dr. Spackman along with a brief progress report of 1982 activities and a description of the projects to be studied under the proposed budget.

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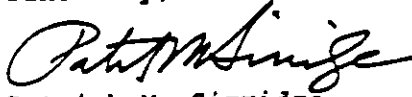
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We believe Dr. Spackman should be given the opportunity to pursue the stress work that he and Dr. Riley have collaborated on for the past decade. In this regard, the present funding request is for one year and there is no commitment on the part of the industry to support further research.

My recent discussion with Dr. Spackman indicates that there is some urgency in his request for research support. Hence, your earliest response on the proposal would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



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